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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Unassigned
Masayuki SUZUKI)	
	:	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned)	
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Filed: November 4, 2003)	
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For: PROJECTION OPTICAL SYSTEM,)	November 4, 2003
EXPOSURE APPARATUS, AND DEVICE	:	
MANUFACTURING METHOD)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the issuance of a first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, no fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2) is believed due. Nevertheless, the Commissioner may charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205, should any fee be due for filing this paper.

Applicant requests that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Steven E. Warner", is written over a horizontal line.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		US 2003/0063375 A1	4/3/2003	Suzuki, et al.	359	359	
		5,686,728	11/11/1997	Shafer	250	492.2	
		US 6,172,825 B1	1/9/2001	Takahashi	359	859	
		US 6,353,470 B1	3/5/2002	Dinger	355	71	
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		2003-45782	2/14/2003	Japan			Abst.
		2000-100694	4/7/2000	Japan			Abst.
		2000-235144	8/29/2000	Japan			Abst.

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	

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